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Application Feder et al.
of:

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR DIAGNOSIS AND
TREATMENT OF IRON OVERLOAD
DISEASES AND IRON DEFICIENCY
DISEASES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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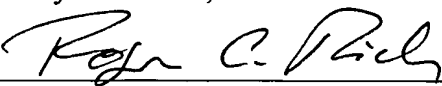
Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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